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G. W. V. A. Notes

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is a list of the names of the men who left Chauvin District to enlist in the Great War 1914-1918. We know that there are quite a number of corrections necessary and would esteem it a great favour if anyone seeing a name or unit not correctly given or a name left off would please notify this branch Secretary. The names are given alphabetically and are irrespective of length of service.

Atkins, E. B. 31st. Batt.
Bagley A. 3rd. M. G. C.
Beattie, G. M. 2nd. How Bty. 1st.
C. F. A.

Black, R. H. R. A. F.
Borregaard L. 151st. Batt.
Bowman H. C. 50th. Batt.
Byford J. C. W. G. D.
Calder G. Roy. Dub. Fus. (Imperial)
Clyne F. 202 Batt.
Cote R. 1st. Depot Batt.
Cyr F. 31st. Batt.
Cubitt J. 202nd. Batt.
Coulombe E. 1st. Depot Batt.
Cunningham S. H. 3rd. Bty. 1st.
C.F.A.

Davignon H. 50th. Batt.
Davignon E. 50th. Batt.
Davignon A. 50th. Batt.
Davignon J. 22nd. Batt.
Davignon R. 10th. Batt.
Drummond * 63rd. Batt.
Dellmonte Chasseaur a Pied
L'Armee de France

Davis A. 10th. Batt.
Dey, W. P. 63rd. Batt.
Eelos C. 151 Batt.
Eggen H. A. C. W. G. D.
Farrel A. C. R. T.
Fergusson D. C. E. (Signal Corps)

Fisher W. X. 8th. Batt.
Hirst G. G. 7th. Batt.
Hudson J. 194th. Batt.
Johnson J. 15th. Batt.

Lambert E. T. 151st. Batt.
Laplante F. J. 8th. Batt.
Mann R. H. 8th. F. A.
Mathieson C. R. 18th. Batt.
MacDonald J. 21st. Reserve
McKenzie D. M. C. F. C.
McKenzie L. C. 7th. Batt.

McAllister J. 63rd. Batt.
McClintock R. T. 72nd. Batt.
McMann O. 21st. Reserve
Perry Rupert 21st. Batt. C. E. F.
Perry JJudson 10th. Batt.
Pitman E. A. 10th. Batt.

Peterson A. 21st. Reserve.
Price L. 1st Depot Batt.
Reynolds R. J. 5th. Batt.
Reinhart J. 21st. Reserve.
Rodden W. 3rd V. R. C.

Rudd O. 21st. Reserve.
Sauj T. H. 21st Reserve
Saul G. M. 10th. Batt.
Sewell W. J. 72nd. Batt.
Smith C. J. 50th. Batt.

Swan Jeff 194th. Batt.
Stickland A. 10th. Batt.
Spence E. R. N. W. M. P. Batt.
Strachan H. L. S. H.
Surette G. 21st. Reserve

Tuey A. 4th. M. G. C.
Wilson G. 151st-Res Batt.
Windles W. 63rd. Batt.
Windles C. 63rd. Batt.

The regular meeting of the Ladies

Aux. G.W.V.A. will be held in the G.W.V.A. Club rooms on Saturday, February 28th

WANTED; TWO TEAMS HORSES

Sound and good tempered, preferably 6 to 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs. Jno. J. Mc Rae, Sulphur Springs 301p

WESTMINSTER CHURCH

CHAUVIN

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22

11 a.m. Sunday School

3 m. Service at Killarney

7.30 p.m., Service at Chauvin

MEETING CALLED TO ORGANIZE TELEPHONE COMPANY SERVING DISTRICT SOUTH OF CHAUVIN

A Public Meeting will be held in the Killarney Schoolhouse, on Monday, February 23rd at 2 p.m., for the purpose of forming a Company to construct a telephone line south of Chauvin.

All those who wish telephonic connection and who desire to become subscribers to the company are requested to be present.

THIS WILL BE A MEETING FOR ACTION. If you want a telephone see that you attend or send in application—otherwise you will not be included

IMPRESSIONS AT CALGARY

Our executive, believing that you would like to publish in your journal, which circulates in a farming community, a first hand report of the salient features of the farmers' parliament just held at Calgary, has requested me to furnish you with the same as seen by myself.

The proceedings opened on Tuesday, January 20th at 9.30 a.m., in the presence of about 200 composed of delegates and visitors from the various U.F.A. locals. On this occasion we got to business with less waste of time than usual, the embroidery having, in the words of the chairman, been cut down to the limit. In turn, the convention was addressed by the Rev. J.James, the Mayor of Calgary, later by the Lieut-Governor (who was received all standing in honor of him whom he represented) and by Premier Stewart, who took round at this great gathering of farmers.

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ers, was unmistakably ill at ease. Was this uneasiness due, I asked myself, to the Ontario and Cochrane elections? No time was given to ponder over this problem, for Mr Elmer, president of the farmers' union in the states of Washington and Idaho brought greetings from south of the line. Mr Elmer at once became popular—he is a fluent and felicitous speaker, and apt withal. The farmers in Alberta, he said, are much better organized than we are south of the line, and invited the U.F.A. to visit and assist them. You have our problems to solve, so have we, and then, speaking earnestly, he added, in the near future, we shall have, both of us, our international problems to solve—an invitation which will not pass unheeded.

President Wood gave his annual address, followed by presiding Mrs. Parby, of the U.F.W.A., after which the Secretary made his annual statement, inner page)

Local Notes of Interest

Well here we are again—After the flu—We don't feel good yet. Have no desire for anything and not enough spirit to produce a good paper. We have however filled our space with some very good reading matter, and next week, if we can recover our vigor, we will give you more news

The regular meeting of the Airlie U.F.A. was held Feb 11th. 8 members present and considerable business was transacted. The annual dance will be held March 5th. Next regular meeting February 25th

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society held a meeting Saturday last. Minutes of which will appear next week. Next regular meeting Saturday March 6th

In our next issue there will appear the prize list of womens work for the forthcoming August fair.

Norman Strachan has been elected Association convention.

The "flu" sized upon this district with great suddenness. Many cases occurring in all parts of the district. The form of the disease was very mild and no deaths have been reported.

Social and public events in all parts of the district were generally postponed and dates will be announced later.

Mr. Jas. Varty has been loading his wheat at Ribstone last week.

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED
MASONS

ALBION LODGE, No. 97
CHAUVIN, ALBERTA



Meets first Thursday in month.
Visitors Welcome

J. A. Code, W. M.

Wor. Broo. H. N. Freeman, Sec.

ARTLAND ARGUS

The next meeting of the M. I. S. (Grain Growers Association) will be held at Brady on the 25th, when Mr. Geo. Lawson will read a paper on "The Farmers Platform."

We take pleasure in reminding our readers that the 27th instant is the day of the Grain Growers social and dance at Brady

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose have left on a visit to Edmonton.

We understand that Mr. Walter Dean having disposed of his farm, intends to leave at an early date for pastures new in the north country.

The masquerade dance at Learigg has been postponed to a date yet to be fixed

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
RIBSTONE NO. 421

Change Of Polling Station

The Polling Station for Division 3 of the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421 will be at the Seigny Farm, on Sec22-42-2-W4m. and the Deputy Returning Officer will be H. foreman Esq

H. S. Burton
Returning Officer

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
RIBSTONE NO. 421

Nomination Meeting

A public meeting for the discussion of Municipal Affairs, and for the Nomination of Councillors for the Municipal District of Ribstone (Divisions 1-2 & 3 only) will be held in the Municipal Hall at Ribstone, on Friday the 20th. day of February at one o'clock in the afternoon. Meeting will be open for nominations from 3 to 4 o'clock p.m.

H. S. Burton
Returning Officer

The next meeting of the Greenglade U.F.A. will be held March 3rd

"THE TARRIFF"

BY ROBERT JUKES,

GRAIN GROWERS ASSOCIATION
MANITOU LAKE LOCAL,
Meeting, January 31st 1920

Fellow Royal Colonial Institute
"To him that hath shall be given, and from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." It is hardly necessary, perhaps, to point out that within the narrow limits of a paper like this, it is not possible to go very deeply into so wide a subject as the Tariff. I will, however, endeavour to enlist your attention, and I venture also to hope, your interest, upon a few points among the many that the subject offers.

The conflict of opinion since 1730 or thereabouts between two opposing groups that may not inaptly be compared to hostile Camps, has been severe, and in some instances, acrimonious. From the day that Adam Smith's great work was published the "Wealth of Nations," the statesmen of all nations have ever had before them the solution of severe economic problems. The influence and power of each nation outside its own frontiers, combined with rising prosperity and strength within, constituted the supreme object of their solicitude.

In other words extreme individualism developed. The theory of co-operation among nations as such, no less than between individuals, was viewed merely in the light of the dream of a visionary, or the sentimental aspiration of the idealist.

Smith, with courage and conviction, attacked these tendencies, and breaking new ground, prominently introduced into the field of battle, the opposing forces known as FREE TRADE & PROTECTION.

Out of this situation rapidly evolved the question of tariffs or duties, the leading issues in the general scheme of the doctrine of Protection.

As the situation stands today, one nation alone follows Free Trade almost alone in its entirety, that being, as you are aware, of course, the United Kingdom, differing in that respect, from her partners in the great chain of Empire, viz., Australia, South Africa and Canada, whose fiscal policies all follow the line of Protection.

The other great nations of the world adhere to duties and tariff. This fact causes less surprise, if it is borne in mind that the most distinguished economists among these countries, declared that though Free Trade in the abstract is a sound doctrine, in practice it was under certain defined conditions, impossible to avoid Protection. This admission at once indicates that a sound doctrine is practically rejected on the ground of expediency, and operating in its stead is a policy based on a theory that benefits not the entire community, but certain sections only. On this point, and upon it alone, I base my entire opposition to Protection, its bounties, its duties, its subsidies, its tariffs, its duties and all the rest of the machinery that is supposed to work in the interests of a country's entire population, whereas in actual practice, it benefits sections only at the expense of, and through the sacrifices of the majority—a majority composed of, where Protection prevails, of that vast mass of inarticulate humanity that today is at the mercy of a perfectly organized and whose only thought, whose only care is Self and Company.

If you desire a concrete example of the point I am endeavouring to convey, it is only necessary to indicate the case of the head of the Eastern manufacturing concern, who, in reply to a question from the recent Royal

Commission on exorbitant profits, stated quite simply: "This factory is not run in the interest of God Almighty, or anybody else, but entirely for myself and the shareholders."

This language and the sentiment expressed, is an admirable specimen of pure downright cynicism and as such, was condemned by the public and the press. Thus brutally stated, the opinion may be accepted as the view of a powerfully entrenched group, against whom that inarticulate mass, the majority, may break themselves like the waves of the sea on the rocks of an ironbound coast.

Let us, however, descend from the discussion of generalities, of theories, and the reiteration of the obvious, to hard pan, to the bed rock of fact, and examine the tariff more closely. Three important points should be borne in mind, always:—

First:—that that from the cradle to the grave, man requires the primary essentials of existence, free of encumbrance, and without toil for the benefit of any individual or group:—Shelter—Food—Clothing.

Secondly:—that a bounty in favor of the manufacturer, or other interest, in the form of import duty through the tariff on articles similar to his own production, AFTER he is established, and the continuance of which, he claims, is necessary to his existence, is a fallacy.

Thirdly:—the wide misunderstanding and confusion of thought prevailing, that, wages range higher in the protected than in other employments. They do not. They depend on the general rate paid throughout the country, and if the demand for particular kinds of labour is artificially increased, the consequence is that labour is drawn from other lines, so that employment is given to protected trades to a greater number, but not at a higher rate. The gain by protection, if it exists, is for the employers only. In connection with which point I would impress on you the following words from John Stuart Mills to the New York Liberal Club:

"I hold every form of Protection to be an employment of the powers of Government, to tax the many with the intention of promoting the pecuniary gains of the few." I maintain, therefore that if the Dominion import duties were abolished, the manufacturer would not be swamped in the anticipated resulting flood from the United States and the United Kingdom. He would survive, if his footing has the firmness and security that fifty years of undisturbed Protection have given him. His profits would certainly be far less, but the increased power of the silent mass to purchase would gradually restore the balance on an equitable basis, both for the producer and the consumer.

Taking a special instance, such as Agriculture, which in the Dominion represents sixty per cent of the population, the argument applies with an equal force, for this reason: If all Agricultural implements were entirely free of tariff burden, and all the produce of the farm and of the ranch, possessed an absolute clear passage, let us say to the States, and the later possessed similar condition with no artificial barriers of Customs and duties and tariffs, the Union of the the States and of the Dominion into one country, from the commercial angle of view (Continued on inner page)

Mr MacDonald, of Viking, has been appointed manager of the Chauvin branch of the Merchants Bank and has taken up his duties, relieving Mr Anderson who is appointed to Camrose.

KEITHS LIVERY BARN, CHAUVIN

Auditors Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Muncipal District of Ribstone, No. 421; for the Year 1919

RECEIPTS	
Balance from Previous Year	\$1,186.19
General Municipal Taxes	10,053.82
Supplementary Revenue Tax	4,452.79
Seed Grain Advances	12,718.21
School Taxes	7,416.36
Educational Taxes	411.53
Received on Doctor's account	6.80
Loans from Bank, Municipal	12,000.00
Loans from Bank, Seed Grain	40,000.00
Cemetery	12.43
Provincial Treasurer	48.99
Wild Land Taxes	2,833.00
Tax Enforcement Returns	.95
Sundries	7.29
Rent of Municipal Hall	100.00
Outstanding Cheques	522.17

Total \$91,770.58

ASSETS	
Bank Balance	11,257.47
Cash on Hand	2,098.46
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	15,459.41
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	6,866.23
Uncollected Seed Grain Advances Current	27,668.00
Uncollected Seed Grain Advances, Arrears	1,752.20
Uncollected Destruction Pests and Weeds	194.00
Uncollected School Taxes	15,806.20
Uncollected Educational Taxes	632.71
Uncollected Wild Land Taxes	5,085.68
Office Furniture and Fixtures	303.50
Machinery and Tools	551.07
Lands and Buildings (Hall)	1,016.61
Cemetery, Land and Fences,	423.05
Loans to Sick and Needy Persons	1,024.99
Veterinary Instruments	13.94

Total \$90,155.52

DISBURSEMENTS	
Outstanding Cheques 1918 Paid Out	446.66
Councillors' Fees and Mileage for Meetings	351.70
Salaries Sec.-Treas, 1020.00	
Auditor 70.00	1,090.00
Wild Lands Taxes, Paid to Department	2,805.00
Taxes on Hall	8.36
Secretary-Treasurer's Bond	7.50
Destruction of Noxious Weeds	194.00
Coyote Bounty	216.00
Grant to Agricultural Society	100.00
Postage Stamps etc.	118.13
Road Diversions	293.80
Election Expenses	157.60
Health Department	220.75
Stationery and Supplies	271.35
Delegates Expense, and Membership Fee	66.00
Cemetery	154.72
Councillors' Fees for Inspection	339.80
Loans to Sick and Needy Persons	419.00
Labor	10,930.77
Costs T.E.R.	144.25
Machinery and Repairs	5.50
Appeals Expenses	17.00
Material	367.44
Supplementary Revenue Tax Paid Department	6,074.30
Seed Grain Advances Paid Out	36,076.62
Paid to School Districts	9,246.95
Educational Taxes Paid Department	505.24
Paid to Hospital Board	149.04
Paid on Loans	4,000.00
Interest and Exchange	3,575.96
Refunds on Taxes	53.21
Registration Fees	8.00
Balance in Bank	11,257.47
Cash on Hand	2,098.46

Total \$91,770.58

LIABILITIES	
Outstanding Cheques	522.17
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	6,866.23
Uncollected School Taxes, Less Amount	
Paid in Excess of Collections	8,640.88
Uncollected Educational Taxes	632.71
Uncollected Wild Land Taxes	5,085.68
Due Dept. on account Supp. Rev. Collections	239.11
Due Dept. on account Educ. Tax Collections	17.55
Notes Owing Bank, Municipal	14,500.00
" " " Seed Grain	28,396.47
" " " Outstanding	11,603.53
Due to Private Parties on Note	500.00
On Cemetery site	118.73
Due Dept. on Wild Land Taxes Collected	28.00
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	13,004.46

Total \$90,155.52

EDUCATIONAL TAXES	
Current Taxes	466.79
Arrears Including Penalties	549.93
Total Taxes	1,016.72
Total Amount Collected	411.58
Exemptions and Cancellations	2.56
Amount Uncollected	632.71
Balance Due Dept. from Previous Years	111.21
Amount Paid Dept. Including Previous Years	505.24
Amount Collected But not Paid to Dept.	17.55

SEED GRAIN ADVANCES	
Amount of Seed Grain Loan from Bank	40,000.00
No. of Loans Made to Ratepayers —175	
Amount of Loans Made to Ratepayers	36,076.62
Amount Repaid to District by Ratepayers	12,718.21
Amount of Interest Paid on Loans by Ratepayers	508.72
Amount Repaid to Bank by Dist. on Loans	11,603.53
Amount of Interest Paid to Bank on Loans	2,427.95
Amount Due to District from Ratepayers	29,420.20
Amount Due to Bank from District	28,396.47
Amount Paid to Bank, Outstanding	11,603.53

WILD LANDS TAX STATEMENT	
Total Assessed Acreage 11,229, Assessed at	142,641.00
Current Levy at 10 mills	1,426.41
Arrears Including Penalties	6,473.38
Total Taxes Due	7,899.79
Amount Collected	2,833.00
Amount Cancelled	223.28
Amount Uncollected	5,085.68
Total Amount Paid to the Department	2,805.00
Amount Collected but not Paid to the Dept.	28.00

SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAX ACCOUNT	
No. of Acres Assessed 171,192	
Current Levy at 4 mills	6,803.01
Added Amounts on Minimum Tax	8.95
Arrears, Including Penalties	4,224.74
Total Taxes Due	11,036.70
Total Amount Collected	4,452.79
Amount Uncollected	6,866.23
Amount Cancelled	44.64
Amt. Due Dept. From Previous Year's Collections	1860.62
Total Amount Paid Department	6074.30
Amount Collected But Not Paid to Dept	239.11

Number of Resident Farmers in District 600
Estimated Population of District 1800

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement
Dated at Chauvin this fifth day of February 1920.

T. H. SAUL Secretary-Treasurer
A. C. NACHTERGAELE, Auditor

SCHOOL TAXES

School District		No. of Acres	Total Assessed Valuation	Rate per acre	Current Taxes	Arrears Including Penalties	Total Taxes	Total Amount Collected	Exemptions and Cancellations	Amount Uncollected	Amount of Estimate for Current Year	Amount Paid School District	Amount Paid in Excess of Collections including Previous Years	Collections in Excess of Payments including Previous Years	SUPERVISION OF ROADS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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REPORT OF REMUNERATION OF COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION OF ROADS

Name of Councillor		No. of Days Engaged		Rate per Day		Amount		No. of Miles Travelled		Rate per Mile		Amount		Total Remuneration		Laying out Work and Inspecting same as District Overseer	
Division No. 1.	A. J. Dumont	10	4.00	40.00	18.90	753.16	18.90	189	18.90	3566.23	3566.23	3566.23	3566.23	3566.23	3566.23	3566.23	3566.23
Division No. 2.	A. Ferguson	7	4.00	28.00	20.00	783.16	20.00	186	20.00	3700.00	3700.00	3700.00	3700.00	3700.00	3700.00	3700.00	3700.00
Division No. 3.	J. Dallyn (Reeve)	10	5.00	50.00	13.70	735.61	13.70	200	13.70	2740.00	2740.00	2740.00	2740.00	2740.00	2740.00	2740.00	2740.00
Division No. 4.	N. J. Sewell	10	4.00	40.00	13.00	517.54	13.00	137	13.00	1791.02	1791.02	1791.02	1791.02	1791.02	1791.02	1791.02	1791.02
Division No. 5.	J. McCuskey	6 1/2	4.00	26.00	31.60	622.64	31.60	130	31.60	4108.00	4108.00	4108.00	4108.00	4108.00	4108.00	4108.00	4108.00
Division No. 6.	W. E. Tunney	10	4.00	40.00	115.80	224.00	115.80	316	115.80	3669.48	3669.48	3669.48	3669.48	3669.48	3669.48	3669.48	3669.48

PARTICULARS OF CREDITS & DISBURSEMENTS OF DIVISIONS

Amount of Apportionment (Sec. 75 M.D. Act)		Dr. Balance from Previous Years		Cr. Balance from Previous Years		Net Credit		Amount Disbursed Labour		Amount Disbursed Materials		Cr. Balance	
Division No. 1.	1992.00		49.05	2041.05	1864.47	100.55	76.03						
Division No. 2.	1933.20	25.65		1907.55	1772.39	94.95	40.39						
Division No. 3.	2256.00		352.80	2608.80	2175.01	33.44	360.35						
Division No. 4.	2412.00		25.67	2437.67	2308.35	44.30	85.02						
Division No. 5.	1350.00	39.20		1310.80	1152.45	4.35	159.09						
Division No. 6.	1992.00		55.70	2047.70	1594.19	55.35	398.16						
Ribstone Hamlet	64.80			64.80	64.00	.80							
	12066.00	64.85	483.22	12418.37	10930.77	372.94	1110.66						

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ROADS

Location of Expenditure		Putting in Culverts and Repairs	Grading and Repairing Roads	Clearing Right-of-way	Total
Division No. 1.		8.90	1956.12		1965.02
Division No. 2.		15.25	1852.00		1867.25
Division No. 3.		4.15	1959.30	285.00	2248.45
Division No. 4.		39.80	2162.85	150.00	2352.65
Division No. 5.		3.60	1153.20		1156.80
Division No. 6.		45.10	1604.44		1649.54
Hamlet of Ribstone			64.00		64.00
		116.80	10751.91	435.00	11303.71

IMPRESSIONS AT CALGARY

(Continued from front page)

All three are printed in extenso, and I will here allude to the statement of the secretary only for the purpose of directing attention to the large increase in membership, now 29000 (returns for 1919 not yet completed) and the satisfactory financial position in which the organization now finds itself. In the afternoon a keen discussion took place relative to the price of wheat. Out of this discussion president Wood came triumphant, leaving his opponents discomfited. Later, amendments to the constitution were reached. That sent in from this local advocating that the fee to be raised from \$2 to \$3 was defeated by a large majority. With so many districts adversely affected by first by a drought then by a frost any delegates were not inclined to entertain an proposal to increase fees.

WEDNESDAY: Resolutions were considered and dealt with, much interest being taken in one relating to the Grain Act and the grading of grain. In the afternoon a lively debate ensued concerning the desirability or otherwise of having one or two executives, which was settled in the favour of one—the parent body and the convention to be supreme in all matters. This decision is in accordance

with common sense, and will render it impossible for the political executive to come into collision with the parent body. The provincial political executive has been dissolved—it was a mistake to bring it into being. Each constituency still has its political committee, which will be assisted by the Central executive if such assistance is desired. Later, the Hon. Mitchell from the provincial Treasurer's Office gave an address on the CoC-operative Credit Act, dealing at some length with its legal provisions. Questioned by a delegate from McCafferty, the Honorable gentleman said that the Lieut-Governor in nominating two directors to sit on the board of management would select his nominees from the locality in which a Society was formed, thus keeping the costs of management at a minimum. This decision will do much to facilitate the formation of such societies.

THURSDAY. A surprise was in store for the McCafferty local, one of its delegates being declared by the chairman to be the oldest attending the convention—Mr. Smith who has passed his 73 milestone—and he is invited to take a seat on the platform. The invitation was accepted, and reaching the platform his progress was barred by the cordiality of his

reception, until rescued by the chairman and led forward to be introduced to the convention as our old friend, Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith bowed and retired but the convention insisted on a speech which was given impromptu concerning the McCafferty local and his connection therewith.

The election of a president for the present year had been narrowed down to a choice between Mr. Wood and Mr. Muir. When the numbers of votes polled was announced 1056 for Wood, 202 for Muir, there was a scene of wild enthusiasm, proving that Mr. Wood still enjoys the confidence of the U.F.A. An election to fill two vacancies in the executive resulted in Mr. Greenfield, the Chairman, being re-elected by a large majority on the first count and Mr. Muir on the seventh. Mr. Muir defeating Mr. S. S. Sears by the narrow majority of six. Group organization was discussed and almost unanimously approved. Mr. Irvine, Editor of the Western Independent was called in. He could not, he said discuss group organization in less than 1½ hours. He added, I was at one time an opponent but having seen the group idea carried out by the U.F.A. I have changed my mind, a statement that was received with much satisfaction. Mrs. Barrett brought in a number of resolutions from the U.F.W.A. principally in connection with the schools, requesting additions to the present curriculum. These she asked the men to endorse and endorsed they were—one requesting mensuration to be taught in the schools was supported by McCafferty local on the ground of its utility to a farming community in determining the number of bushels in a bin or the size of a bin required to hold a given number of bushels.

FRIDAY. A motion to repeal the Supplementary Revenue Tax was warmly supported by the McCafferty which has always been foremost in denouncing the unjust manner in which this tax has been levied on the former.

The question of assessing Income Tax was raised on reaching resolution 86, many farmers complaining (and with good reason too) that after perhaps two disastrous seasons they were taxed to the full on a bumper crop without any allowance for previous losses. Here again the local I represent came forward with an amendment that anyone making a return of his income could claim to be charged on his average income for the past three years. This was embodied in the resolution and carried unanimously.

If incorporated with the Income Tax Acts it should prove a boon to the farmers whose incomes are so precarious and fluctuating.

To conclude, Mr. Editor we must all realize that the U.F.A. organization is growing into a giant that knows not its own strength. It will know and will exert that strength. Then will be the time for every one of its members to see that it is exerted in that spirit of equity which is its motto, its pledge, and its pride.

Mr. H. E. Spencer of this local was again, for the fourth consecutive time appointed director of Battle River Constituency, and Mrs. T. Hothn of the McCafferty U.F.W.A. appointed director of the northern half of the same Constituency.

I am

Dear Sir

Yours truly,

SMITH.

McCafferty Local.

Winona U.F.A.

The Winona U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. are holding a concert and dance at Winona School on Friday evening March 12th commencing at 8 o'clock sharp Admission: Concert, All over 15 years 50c.; Dance: Gents 25 c.

Ladies, please bring baskets. As this is the last concert this winter we advise everybody to keep the date open and enjoy the event of the season. By so doing you will have the benefit of a first class concert, hear President Clay's talk to the U.F.A., have organization (if you have not already done so), and last but not least, shake your old feet to the time of the fiddle.

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Village of Edgerton
By-law No. 4

A By-law of the Village of Edgerton to Restrain and Regulate the running at large or Trespassing of Animals.
The Council of the Village of Edgerton enacts as follows:—
In this By-law unless the context otherwise requires.
(a) "Animal" means any head of cattle, horse, sheep, goat, swine, or poultry.
(b) "Cattle" means any bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, or calf.
(c) "Horse" means any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass or mule.
(d) "Sheep" means any ram, ewe, wether or lamb.
(e) "At large" means without being under the control of the owner or possessor, either by being securely tethered or under direct or continual charge of a herder or by confinement within any building, fence or other enclosure.
2. It shall not be lawful to allow any animal to run at any time of the year, within the limits of the Village of Edgerton.

3. Except as prescribed or restricted by law or by this By-law or other by-law or by-laws of the Village, it shall be lawful for animals to run at large within the said Village and no person within the said Village and no person shall be liable to an action for trespass in respect of any animal at large under the provisions of this law, unless the lands or premises trespassed upon are enclosed by a lawful fence.
4. Any animal found at large or trespassing upon any lands or premises enclosed by a lawful fence, contrary to the provisions of this By-law, shall be liable to be impounded and sold according to the provision of this By-law unless the damages, expenses and fees be sooner paid.
5. Nothing in this By-law shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this By-law and taking action to recover compensation in any court of competent jurisdiction from any person owning or having the custody of any animal through which any damage has been caused, contrary to the provisions of this By-law.
6. There shall be established in the Village a public pound or pounds with a poundkeeper for each whose remun-

eration shall be such fees and charges as he shall be entitled to under the provisions of this by-law.
7. The said pound shall be for the impounding of animals at large or trespassing contrary to the provisions of this or any other bylaw of the Village which said impounding may be done by any person other than the poundkeeper.
8. Whenever any animal is impounded it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to detain same until the owner or owners thereof shall have paid the fees and damages, if any claimed for the trespass.
9. Whenever any animal has been confined or distrained by any person under the provisions of this By-law for the purpose of impounding the same if the owner of the animal or some person in his behalf pays or tenders to the person seizing or having charge of such animal before same has been actually impounded the charge for which the said animal has then become liable, under this by-law, the person having charge of such animal shall deliver up the same to the owner or the person tendering the said charges on his behalf.

10. Nothing contained in this By-law shall deprive the owner of any animal impounded of any action remedy or right that he may have at common law or otherwise by reason of the same being unlawfully seized, distrained or impounded.
11. Any person who leaves open any gate or lets down any bars or makes a gap in any fence for purpose of permitting any animal to trespass or who otherwise causes any animal to trespass shall be guilty of an infraction of this By-law.
12. Any person claiming any damage for trespass by any animal impounded may at the time of the impounding of such animal, deliver to the poundkeeper a statement in writing, showing the nature and amount of his demand, and any person failing to deliver such statement at such time shall have no resource to the provisions of this By-law as to the collection of damages.
13. Upon the receipt of such statement the poundkeeper shall, if the owner of the animal be unknown to him, apply to the Reeve or to any one of the Councillors of the Village or to the nearest Justice of the Peace who is hereby authorized and required to summon three disinterested inhabitants of the Village as appraisers and such three appraisers or any two of them, shall, within twenty-four hours after being summoned as aforesaid view the ground on which the animal or animals were found doing the damage and appraise the damage committed and the determination of a majority of the said appraisers shall be conclusive as to such claim and the amount thereof, and they shall within twenty-four hours after having made the view give in writing to the poundkeeper a statement of the amount of the damages assessed by them and said amount shall be the amount to be collected from the owner or to be retained by the poundkeeper from the sale of the animal or animals as appraised damages.
13. If the owner of any impounded animal is known to the poundkeeper as the owner of such animal the poundkeeper shall forthwith deliver at or mail by registered post to the address of such owner a notice in the following form:

desire to have appraisers appointed the poundkeeper shall forthwith apply for the appointment of appraisers as in section 12 hereof and thereafter the provisions of section 12 as to appointment, view and award shall govern. The appraisers shall be allowed fees as set out in section 12 hereof. If the amount of the appraised damages equals or exceeds the amount claimed by the claimant then the amount of the appraisers' fees shall be paid by the owner or retained from the proceeds of the sale of the animal or animals, but if the amount of appraised damages shall be less than the amount claimed by the claimant then the appraisers fees shall be paid by the claimant or retained out of the amount due him as appraised damages)
2. If the owner shall not within three days from the receipt of the notice that a claim for damages has been made inform the poundkeeper of his desire to have appraisers appointed, the claim and the amount thereof will be taken to be admitted and there fore shall be treated as appraised damages.
3. In case such owner is not known and such owner or person notified shall not within ten days after the posting or delivery of the notice referred to in sub-section (1) hereof appear at the pound and release the animal so impounded by the payment of the appraised claim for damages the poundkeepers fees and mileage and allowance and the appraiser's fees where the same are due under this By-law the poundkeeper shall cause to be inserted once each week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper circulated in the Village a notice in the following form:
Notice is hereby given that (description of animal impounded giving registered brand if any, marks and points) was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on (description of the place where pound is located.) the day ofA.D. 19....
Given under my hand at thisday of A.D. 19....

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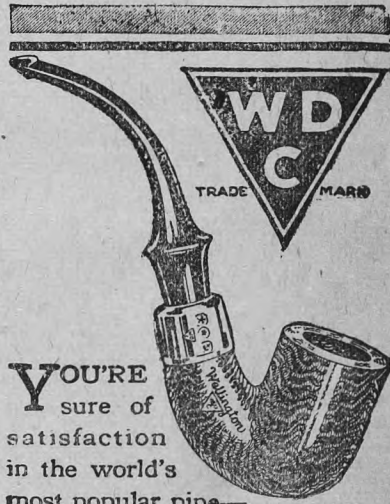
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.....
Signature of Poundkeeper
To

(If a claim for damages shall have been made the poundkeeper shall embody in the said notice the following or to the like effect

Notice is hereby given that damages to the amount of has been made by and that if you wish to have this claim appraised you are required within three days from the receipt of this notice to notify me to that effect, other the claim will be taken to be admitted" If the owner shall, within three days from the receipt of this notice inform the poundkeepers of this



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Signature of Poundkeeper:
4. Every poundkeeper shall, without charge, in addition to any copies of any notice which he may be required to post or deliver, post a copy of every such notice in a conspicuous place at his pound and in the nearest post office and shall keep and maintain such notice at his pound during the whole of such time such notice may refer to.
14. If any poundkeeper impounds or assists or invites or employs any person to impound any animal in the Village unless such animal was an estray or was trespassing upon the poundkeepers own property he shall in addition to any civil liability which he may incur by reason thereof be guilty of an offence and liable to summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00.
(2) Every poundkeeper shall keep the pound to which he is appointed clean, and in good repair, and he shall supply the animals impounded therein with sufficient and wholesome sustenance and provide for them such shelter as is commonly provided at the time for animals of similar class in the vicinity and the poundkeeper may send such animals out of pound at fit times and at fit places for grazing or watering and every poundkeeper shall be responsible to the owner of any impounded animal for all loss or damage occasioned by any act or negligence of himself or his agent. An open wire corral shall in no case be regarded as suitable pound
15. When any animal shall not have been released from the pound within twenty days after the notice has been inserted for the last time in a newspaper as herein provided the said animal shall be sold by public auction after notice of such sale has been posted for eight days in three conspicuous places within the Village, one of which shall be in the post office nearest the pound, and at such sale the poundkeeper shall be

the auctioneer. The sale shall be as designated by the By-law of the Village and shall commence at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. The poundkeeper shall not either in person or by agent purchase any animal at such sale or have any interest of any kind in any animal so purchased.
(2) No poundkeeper making a sale under the provisions of this By-law shall be liable to a penalty for selling without a license as an auctioneer.
16. If more than one animal is impounded and the owner thereof is known the poundkeeper shall sell sufficient of such animals to satisfy the claims for damages, expenses and fees chargeable against the animals, and the owners of the animals shall be entitled to those remaining unsold.
(2) If the owner of the animals is unknown the poundkeeper shall sell all the animals impounded.
(3) The poundkeeper shall immediately after such sale sent to the treasurer a description of the animal or animals sold at such sale, the amount realized and the disposition thereof.
17. The proceeds of the sale of any impounded animal sold under the provisions of this By-law shall be applicable in payment.—
(a) Of any costs or charges attending such sale.
(b) Of all sustenance fees.
(c) To the impounder of such animal the amount due him for capturing and impounding the same, to the claimant for damage done, and of appraisers fees, if same shall be due under this by-law and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the owner of such animal or if not claimed at the time of sale by any person entitled thereto, to the treasurer of the Village.
(2) Any money received by the treasurer under the provisions of the next preceding subsection shall be paid to the owner of the animal sold on evidence satisfactory to the council being furnished as to the applicant's

title thereto and the application therefor being made to the council within twelve months of date of sale, otherwise such money shall form part of the general revenue fund of the Village.
18. The following shall be the tariff of the poundkeepers fees in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
For each Stallion or Jack .. .50c
For each Bull50c
For each other Animal50c
Provided that the total poundkeepers fees not including commission or sales, shall not exceed \$10 and disbursements for advertising.
For posting notices each such notice to include all such animals impounded at one distress \$1.00
For notice in Newspaper, actual cost
For selling impounded animals as directed by by-law 2½ per cent commission on the amount realized on the sale.
For attending summonses and serving same on appraisers .25 cents each and .10 cents per mile one way for each mile necessarily travelled.
(b) To the poundkeeper for the care and sustenance of each animal for each day or portion of a day
For each Stallion or Jack .. \$1.50
For each Bull 1.00
For each other Animal 1.00
(c) To the owner or tenant of any land in the Village for capturing or impounding a stallion or bull of one year old or upwards at large contrary to this by-law \$5.00 and on receiving settlement or realizing from the sale such amount shall be paid over by the poundkeeper to the person entitled.
(2) Such fees and no others shall be paid for such purposes
(3) Nothing contained in this by-law shall deprive the owner of any animal impounded of any action, remedy or right he might have at common law or otherwise by reason of said animal being unlawfully impounded.
19 The provisions of the Stray Animals Ordinance, the Entire Animals Ordinance, the Herd Ordinance and the Pound District Ordinance shall cease to be operative within the Village on the coming into effect of this By-law passed by the council in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Village Act
(20) Any person or persons found guilty of a breach of this by-law shall upon summary conviction forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 and costs for every offence and in default of payment thereof it shall be lawful for the justice so convicting to sentence the offender or offenders to imprisonment in the nearest common goal, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding sixty days, unless the said penalty and costs including the costs of the committal be sooner paid.
21 All fines imposed for the violation of this by-law shall be paid over to the treasurer of the Village for the benefit of the same.
Done and passed in council assembled at the Village of Edgerton this 8th day of February A.D. 1918
A. GUY, Reeve
GEO. H. JOSS, Sec-Treas.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS MEETING

A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society held in the Union Bank, Chauvin at 3 p.m. February 4th, 1920.

Present Mrs. Armour, Chairman, Mrs. Felton, Messrs Fuller, Tooth, Foreman, Strachan, Pitman and Ryall

Moved by C. Ryall sec. J. Tooth, hat resignation of Lou Fahner as Director, be accepted Carried

Moved Fuller—Ryall, That Secretary writet Mr. Fahner accepting his resignation and expressing regret at his loss to tte Board of Directors. Carried

Moved J. Tooth—Mrs. Felton, That the Society present the Merchants Bank cup to Mr. Fahner at the next Institute meeting, Cup to be engraved with winners names. Carried

Moved Foreman—Fuller, That Mrs. Armour be delegate to Agricultural Convention. Carried

Moved Foreman—Tooth. That the Lady Directors revise Ladies Work

and Childrens Department and have same published in Chronicle as soon as possible. Carried

Calf Competition

Moved Mr. Strachan—Pitman, That For the best 1920 Calf Calf to be fed and cared for by boy or girl under 15 years of age—Calves to be halter-broken and shown by exhibitor in person. Entries to be judged for condition according to age. Prizes, 1st \$10; 2nd \$9; 3rd \$8; 4th \$7; 5th \$6; 6th \$5; 7th \$4; 8th \$3; 9th \$2; 10th \$1. Carried

Moved H. Foreman—J. Tooth, That the Judges Books be a copy of the Prize List and state exactly what is to be judged. Carried

Moved A. E. Pitman—Fuller, That a judging competition for Beef and Dairy Cattle be held for boys and girls under 15 years of age. Cattle to be shown in horse ring, Judges, competitors, and directors only be allowed in the ring. Prizes 1st \$6; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$3; 4th \$2. Carried

Moved Tooth—Strachan That score cards for Judging Competition be printed and supplied to competitors. Carried

Moved H. Foreman—C. Ryall, That a committee consisting of Mrs. P. H. Perry—Mrs. Pitman be appointed to solicit advertising for Prize List. Carried

Moved J. Tooth—Mrs. Felton, That this meeting adjourn. Next meeting to be held March 3rd. Carried

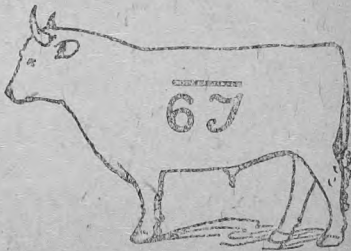
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noying insect, which it does by walking to another place. If the fly continues its pestering the animal begins to trot and finally gallop. When an animal is running in this manner it will be noticed that it frequently turns its head to ry and see if he fly is still pursuing it, and to do so pauses in its flight. If, at this moment, it finds that the fly is still pestering it, the flight will begin again with redoubled energy and with additional terror. In Health of Animals Rulletin No. 27, Scientific series "Warble Flies" supplied free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. the above is given as the mental process an animal goes through when it is attacked by warble afflies. Fear and terror inspired by these insects cause animals to lose

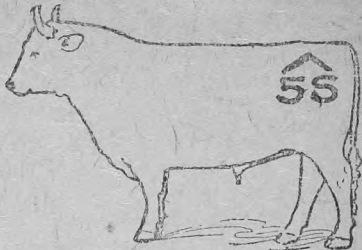
their heads completely and the results are often disastrous. Through a study of the fly's methods it is easily seen what an aggravating and annoying insect it is. The terror produced is contagious and spreads among the whole herd causing a stampede.

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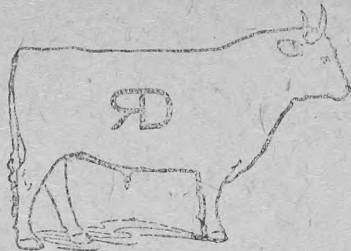
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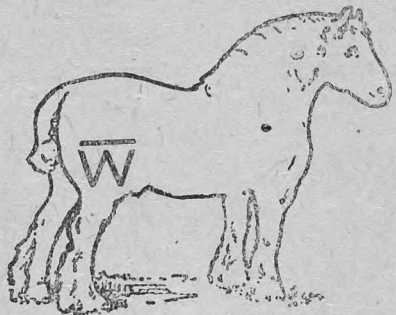
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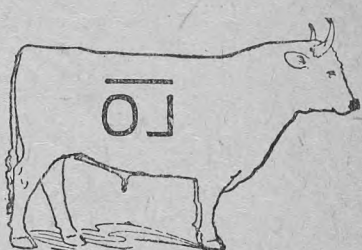
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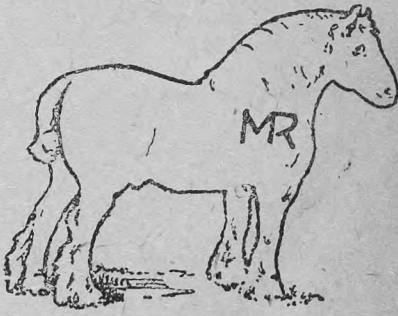
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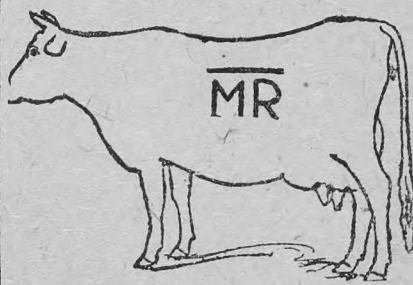
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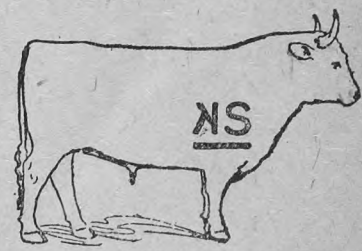
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TOM. H. SAUL
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WARNING

Last year we advised the early purchasing of requirements necessary for putting in the crop. A number of our customers took advantage of prices then prevailing. This year conditions are no better, with prices advancing daily and delivery of goods becoming more uncertain. If you can estimate your requirements in Harness and Hardware for the next six months, we strongly advise buying right now, before further advances are made. We will be glad to have the opportunity of showing you our ctock, which is complete, in the above lines.

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THE TARRIFF

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would ensue and the result, I feel convinced, would be a new era of real progress and prosperity. The unrestricted flow of imialgration from the States to this side would increase. Our vast areas of unoccupied arable lands would be filled, and both countries would rapidly realize that the failure of the treaty of 1911—for Reciprocity—had been rectified.

Viewing the question as I do, from the point of view of a life-long Imperialist, there is nothing in my opinion, in the proposition that effects the Dominion, as a link of the Empire. The maintenance of that Empire in its most complete form, constitutes a direct asset for the United States. The continued progress and prosperity of the United States reacts on the Empire, and the wo grouped together on a sound and healthy basis of political and commercial co-operation, would control:—the World!!

But, possibly may remark the severe Protectionist, you overlook the solid fact that today the Dominion debt sands at the figure of two billion, and if you abolish all duties, wipe out the tariff, in other words, how is the interest on the above to be met? Well, what of that? Is there anything to fear in the fact f a large debt? The actual circumstances leading to the existence of so large a sum are deeply to be deplored, but that our courage and capacity should quail at the situation, is to admit cowardice and a weakness. The black gloom of war has for the moment, passed, but in the sorrow its passage has left, the spirit and fortitude of the nation remains at the level, loftily expressed by Tennyson in his noble lines:—

“Stepping stones of our dead selves, to nobler things.”

To raise the revenue for the business of the state, the only equitable anner is through direct taxation. A heavily graduaded Income Tax, a still heavier scale of death duties, a tax on luxuries, a very low tax on a extremely limtted number of commodities, the consumption of which is vast, (tobacco for example) and the cost ranging so low that the consumer is not affected or influenced in any awy in the extent of his outlay. These are the tariffs and the taxes whose proceeds go into the coffers of the state intact not those of the tariff that travel through dubious paths bordered by groups, interests, syndicates, privileged individuals, and all the rest of the predatory hordes that cause the Dollar to finally arrive at the Federal

Treasury, in a very thin and feeble state of health.

Touching agriculture, what do we find? On every implement necessary to the business of the farmer, he has to pay a contribution to the manufacturer over and above what he should pay in order to swell the profits and accumulations of the maker. Very simple and pleasant for the latter, but an injustice to the farmer. Agriculture should be unhampered. It should be able to purchase the implements of its business at the lowest price, and of the highest grade of quality. Where these implements are made, whether in the United States or elsewhere should be a matter of indifference to the farmer. All that he is concerned with, is that he should pay the lowest prices at which it is made.

But perhaps the Protectionist may say,Where does the maker come in? How is the Dominion to increase in wealth and population, if the outside maker is not kept out by a tariff fence? If the maker was to be ruined by the extinction or reduction of the tariff, there would be point to these questions. But the maker would not be ruined. What would happen is this. His profits and accumulations of capital would be lowered, a different matter to ruination!

We will start therefore with the Income tax. This is the most equitable form that taxation for revenue can take, and from it an immense return can be secured. It has only come into force in the Dominion since 1917 and is not yet in proper working order. This tax shows on a period of four years operation, in conjunction with the property tax, a result of only eighty millions. It has not as yet been levied in strictness, when it is, it should bring an amount at least equal to the amount collected in a similar tax in New Zealand, a Dominion with a population of one million as against our eight million. New Zealand collected in four years, something like twenty-seven millions.

Our average wealth about equals that of New Zealand, in four years our revenue from that source would been two hundred million instead of eighty.

The Inheritance Tax, or Death Duties. This tax also is not yet fully developed as to operation. This if strictly collected should easily bring in forty millions, or more, if care is taken to make all estates showing an income in excess of one million, pay on the scale of the United States and United Kingdom similar tax. The farmers' platform includes this tax among its schemes for direct taxation.

If carried through a commotion will arise among those affected. That is nothing and may safely be treated os the passing effervescence of impotent anger.

We come to luxuries:—these need not occupy our attention. As luxuries they should be taxed, and steeply.

Finally we reach the tax on certain articles of wide consumption. In this I mention tobacco. The revenue on this should be very large, based on so low a scale that the consumer would not at all be inconvenienced.

Concluding the above list I would, in addition, mention woollens. The manufacturer here contends that he would be swamped by the United Kingdom. This is incorrect. The Canadian meets the competition of the United Kingdom manufacturers whose geographical handicap favors he Canadian. His raw materiol he has to import over immense distances covering insurance and freight charges. His finished article he has to export with renewed charges for freight and insurance. The Canadian reaps the advantage out of their situation. But the United Kingdom, man will get his woollens into the Dominion, and in conjunction with the Canadian, they will between them, enable the purchasers of clothing, to instead of paying as theydo today, say 30 dollars for a suit that contains wool to the value of \$3 only, buy a suit at a far lower rate, made of wool.

Had time permitted, I would have liked to touch on a point, that though indirectly connected with our present subject, touches it closely—viz: the “relation of the farmer to the unoccupied areas surrounding him.” When I mention that the area of unoccupied arable land in the three prairie provinces touches the ostounding figure of 30 million acres, the importance of the subject becomes clearer.

Over these viewpoints, that I have had the pleasure of touching on this evening, there are several additional ones upon which I would have liked to comment, in connection with protection and its tariffs, but as I hope some more alks, on this, and other subjects, I defer doing so to another that in the near future we will have and it is this: The Farmers' Platform occasion.

Tonight I will add one more word, calls for “Free Trade within the Empire, within five years”

If this be achieved, an immense step will have been gained along tht road of justice for the inarticulate mass.

Amazing interest can be derived from a study of Political Economy, even though it be generally regarded as the driest of the sciences.

In concluding my little paper however, I can possibly show that it may bt viewed in some of its situations, from the satirical angle, as the following from the pen of Mr. Charles Russell, an American writer, shows in the amazing sketch: “A popular meeting to demand the lowering of the rates.”

“The chairman rises and declares in a loud voice that ‘The time has come toreduce the Tariff. This he continues to repeat steadily, until the Chorus seated at the rear, and, I regret to state, much inclined to slumber, wakes up, and in unison cries ‘The time has come to reduce the Tariff.’”

“Then enter about seven teen state-ly persons known as the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

They sit around a large table adorned with books (stageproperties) and many documents that are called one of these, and says;

“We will now proceed to reduce the Tariff, beginning with the Woollen Schedules.”

Instantly a wail of anguish pierces the air, and two thousand starving millionaire woollen manufacturers rush in and fall upon their knees before the Committee. In voices choked with sobs they relate their sorrows. They are already upon the Brink or Ruin; with the utmost difficulty they keep the wolf from the door. Of all the millionaires of the world, they are the poorest and most deserving, ond nothing but the existing Tariff keeps them alive.”

The Committee is, of course, much affected and instantly agrees to reduce the Tariff elsewhere than on Woollens.

The same scene is re-enacted with every schedule. New groups of poor millionaires convince the Committee that if their subsidy is reduced they will be ruined—or at least, they will have to stop their campaign subscriptions; and in the end we find that the tariff has been reduced—that is to say acorns and perrywinkle shells have been placed on the free list, and the duty has been reduced 50 per cent on

dried,, devilled and bifurcated nutmegs, not more than half wood. The happy Chairman rings down the curtain and the entertainment is over.

MANITOU LAKE GRAIN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The ordinary meeting was held on January 31st, when after routine business was concluded, Mr. Jukes addressed the members and friends. At the conclusion of his most able and altogether interesting paper (a digest of which will be found in another column) Mr. Jukeswas very heartily thanked. Of course there was plenty of discussion and every one had a most enjoyable and instructive evening. A most encouraging feature of the gathering was its size. The attendance was a record for recent times and this in spite of the almost (in some cases) impassible condition of the trails. The directorate are delighted accordingly and feel like putting still more heart into the work of the association.

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J. G. TAGGART, Principal, School of Agriculture
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Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that H. L. Bingham, of Chauvin has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway.

viz.
on the East Side of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 2 Twp. 44. Rge. 2 West of 4th. Meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Chauvin

H. L. Bingham
(Applicant)

February, 16th. 1920.

Notice

In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS JONAS RINGSTROM, otherwise known as JONAS RINGSTROM, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named THOMAS JONAS RINGSTROM, otherwise known as JONAS RINGSTROM, deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of June A. D. 1919, are required to file with NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, on or before the 5th day of April A. D. 1920, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or of which they shall then have knowledge.

Dated at Edmonton this 2nd day of February A.D. 1920.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that 1 Bay branded P S on left shoulder, with foal at side.

1 Strawberry Roan Mare, about 10 years old, both hind legs white, broad white strip in face, Weight about 1000 pounds. Foal at side.

1 Bay Gelding, about 3 years old, strip in face, all four feet black, were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on Sec. 9-45-w3, on the tenth day of January A.D. 1920

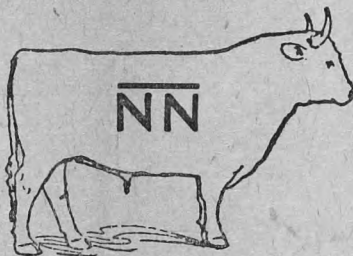
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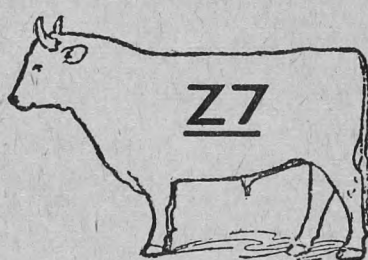


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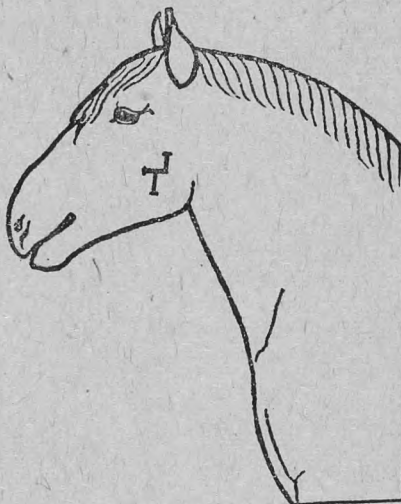
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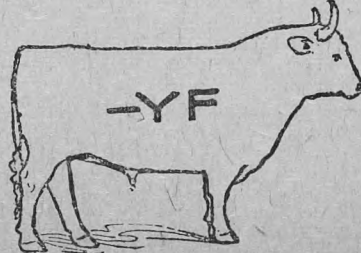
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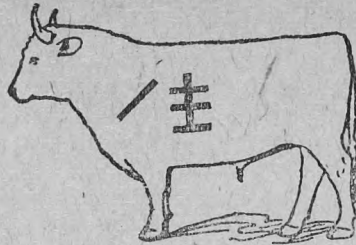
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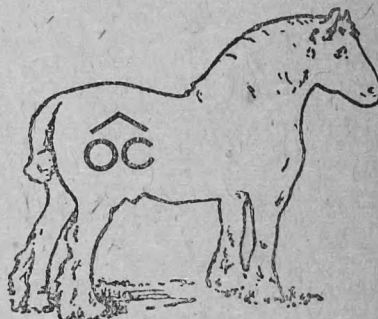
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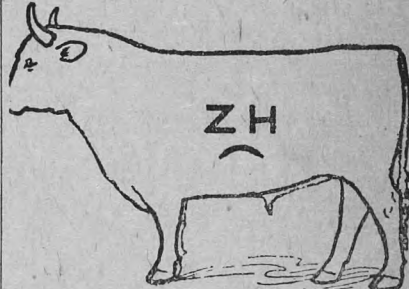
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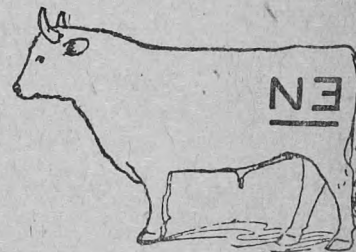
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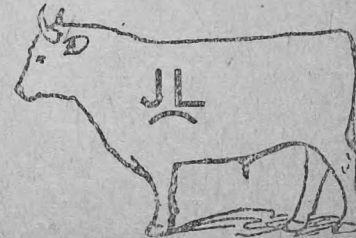
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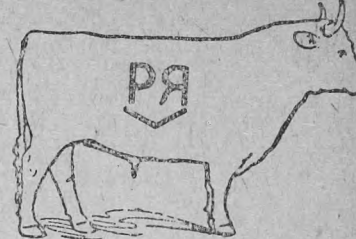
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RIBSTONE RECORD

M. Fred Dallyn and Mr. Russell Clifford spent a day or two in Unity last week.

Mrs. A. Williams left on Saturday for Sackatoon to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law.

Miss A. Saul teacher at Cresthill spent the week end at her home in Chauvin.

Mrs. Smith who has been visiting her sister Mrs. L. Smith left for her home in Manitoba on Friday.

Mr. H. Burton has returned from Edmonton.

Mr. A. Dobson has also returned home.

Miss Laura Clifford spent the week end at Mr. Robert Cliffords.

Several of our young people gathered at a party recently given by Mr. Robert Clifford and report having had a good time.

Some of our Ribstone folks took in the show held at Chauvin.

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